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Foreign patent documents DE 26 46 058 (corresponds to GB 1 544 420 and FR 2 332 409) and GB 1 478 714 are cited on page 1 of the subject specification, and EP 524 060 (corresponds to US 5,316,829) is cited on pages 2 and 3 of the subject specification, which serves as a statement of relevance for the non-English references.

Copies of all of the above-noted foreign patent documents are enclosed herewith. It is requested that the references be fully considered and made of record in this case.

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